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SUBJ: VESCO RELATED DEVELOPMENTS: CITIZENSHIP PLANS AND DEPARTURE  
REQUEST

REF: SAN JOSE 1685

1. ACCORDING TO APRIL 18 MEDIA, PUBLIC NOTICE OF VESCO' CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION HAS BEEN SENT FROM CIVIL REGISTRY TO GOCR'S EQUIVALENT OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER, THE GAZETTE, FOR PUBLICATION. AFTER NOTICE APPEARS FOR FIRST TIME, HIGHLY LIKELY NOW TO BE SOME DAY THIS WEEK, THE TEN WORKDAY PERIOD FOR OPPONENTS TO PRESENT OPPOSITION TO VESCO'S CITIZENSHIP WILL BEGIN.

2. IN SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, MEDIA AND VESCO WATCHERS ARE PRE-DICTING THIS MORNING THAT JUDGE WILL DECIDE ON VESCO'S REQUEST TO DEPART COSTA RICA FOR A 90 DAY PERIOD TODAY. TO LIST OF FOUR DESTINATIONS WHERE VESCO IS REPORTED TO WANT TO TRAVEL, ONE MORE HAS BEEN  
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ADDED: PANAMA.

3. APRIL 18 LA NACION REPORTS THAT JUDGE OF SECOND INSTRUCTION HAS REFUSED TO REDUCE THE THREE MILLION COLON BAIL SET FOR VESCO (WHICH STILL HAS NOT BEEN POSTED) IN RELATION WITH LOCALLY-BROUGHT SECURITIES FRAUD CASE. ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT, JUDGE'S DECISION NOT TO REDUCE BAIL WILL BE APPEALED TO SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

4. CITIZENSHIP PROCESS COULD PROCEED WHILE VESCO IS TEMPORARILY OUT  
OF COUNTRY, SHOULD HE LEAVE.  
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